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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF:Lakshman R. SEHGAL, et al. ART UNIT: 1633

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FOR: THERAPEUTIC APPLICATIONS OF THROMBOMODULIN  
GENE VIA VIRAL AND NON-VIRAL VECTORS

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 12, 2005, the Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 3-5 for further prosecution at this time.